

Reflections

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ARE PRAYERS ANSWERED



"Heart" the doctor told Umur Barnes, "Flat on your back for six months; never work again."

Mr. Barnes was 58, a printer, a friendly, socially and civically reared two boys and a beautiful daughter. His home was a Mecca for children and friends; he looked forward to a life-sunset of enjoyment while doing things for his family. That picture was shattered.

As he lay in bed he had time to meditate and read. One of his books was "Are Prayers Answered?" As he read, prayers formed in his mind, not formal ones, but heart-to-heart talks with God about his boys, help them succeed and to give his daughter a baby girl.

60 days later, the doctor shook his head in wonder. "Go where it is quiet. Rest."

Mr. Barnes obeyed, came to a little mountain town where loneliness was heart-breaking. Friends came. Strength surged through his body; planted a garden, cut oak wood, finished cement work, went back to work at his trade.

"It's unbelievable!" Mr. Barnes exclaimed. "I'm well, strong, and happy. One son has the job he wanted, the other one is prospering in his business, and my daughter has a baby girl. Are prayers answered? I KNOW mine are."

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Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN
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I'd like to start the column with a welcome to the Heights to our new couple at the 5117 Zakon Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Roland White. Martha White is a graduate of UCLA and teaches 2nd grade in Westchester. Roland White is a graduate of Occidental and as many of you already know, teaches 5th grade at Seaside Elementary. Both of them previously taught at La Canada. They moved here about a month ago after spending their entire summer at Avalon, Catalina. They are very enthusiastic about fixing up their home, the friendliness of the neighborhood, and the general climate. And we are all enthusiastic about having them as neighbors. Also, those of us that have our children in Mr. White's class this year, are enthused about his obvious ability with the children. So, welcome, Martha and Roland.

This is a duo purpose item of news. First things first, so let's welcome Barbara Combs and Klea Stillwell to the Heights. New neighbors on Zakon Rd. They moved in September 22, each with a baby daughter. Barbara's husband is in Korea; Klea's in Japan. Especially happy to have them here are Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire . . . right next door, mother and father of Barbara. The other purpose, an announcement of the arrival of a baby boy to round out the Combs family. He was born early Saturday morning, October 4, at the Harbor General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and will be known as Charles Milton Combs. So congratulations and welcome.

A very happy birthday party was given for Jerry Filgiano of Bindewald Rd., last Saturday.

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a matter of course he thinks because hardly a day passes that he doesn't hurt himself in some way.

No apparent injuries to person were suffered by Jack Mitchell of Zakon Rd., last week, when he drove into a car that ran a red light over Huntington Park way. But Jack and Betty's lovely new car was damaged and is in the garage for replacement of many parts.

The Renz family, right next to the Mitchells on Zakon Rd., had an automobile accident about six weeks ago. A car going nearly 70 miles an hour drove right into the back of them on Highway 101 near Vermont Ave. as they were traveling about 35 miles per. Alpha Renz is still under treatment for nerve damage in her neck and spine. Do hope you are well again soon, Alpha.

I'm terribly sorry to have to say that Bernadette Weber is in the hospital again. However this time the doctors seem to have found her real troubles, so let's all wish her a speedy return to health. A card or a note is very welcome at this time. The address: 5129 Zakon Rd.

On information supplied by my daughter, Judy, I found the reason that Michael Gray had his arm in a sling Monday morning. Seems he went to the roller rink in Redondo on Sunday and took a bad spill, resulting in a sprained arm.

Only one family, to my knowledge, had a change of scenery and pace in the past couple of weeks. The lucky ones were Carolyn Sibley of Macaffe Rd., and her three children, Steven, Carol, and Greg. They spent the weekend of September 27 in Pismo Beach. I'm sure that "lucky" part is questionable to Carolyn herself, because she was still recuperating the following Wednesday when she attended the Seaside PTA breakfast.

Appointment of CD Head For El Camino Revealed

With the past week being observed throughout the nation as Civil Defense Week, the reappointment of Dr. Sam R. Ellis, psychology instructor, as Coordinator of the Disaster Relief Organization at El Camino College, was announced by college officials.

In outlining Civil Defense plans for the coming year, Dr. Ellis said all employees of the college, including faculty members, office workers, and custodial workers, would be included in Civil Defense activities.

Rev. Killman Resigns Post To Join Formosa Crusade

The Rev. J. Russell Killman, assistant pastor of the Torrance First Baptist Church, this week resigned his post to assume duties as International Representative of the Formosa Gospel Crusade.

Rev. Killman, who only recently returned from a tour of

the Far East, will team up with Dick Hillis to take the message of the need of the churches of the Orient to the churches of America.

"Formosa Harvest," a forty-minute motion picture filmed during Killman's stay in Formosa will spearhead the meetings where he will be speaking.

The Formosa Gospel Crusade is held in conjunction with the ever-expanding Youth for Christ

movement, it was explained. While in the Far East, Killman spoke to more than 7500 persons and plans to return to Oldinwa, Korea, Philippine Islands and Siam. "where the doors are still open for Christ," church last Sunday when he officially announced his leaving.

TEAC to Discuss New High School

"What Shall We Put in the North Torrance High School?" will be the subject under discussion Monday when the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meets at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St., for luncheon.

Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the Torrance Board of Education and moderator for the lay advisory group, also announced that an election of officers for the group would be held at Monday's meeting.

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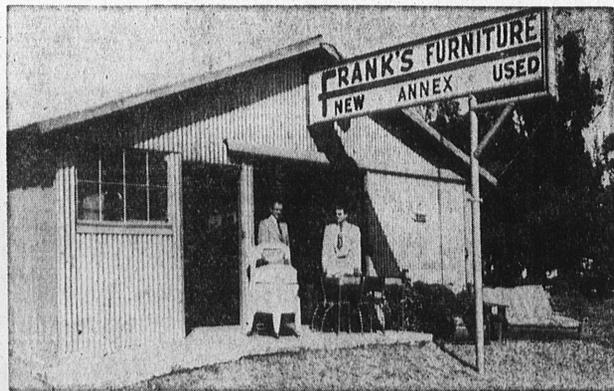
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